



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #9 Monday 13th November 2023

Attendance

In Celebration Assembly on Friday, I was pleased to announce that the winners of Archie the Attendance Bear this week are Rowntree class. Thank you to all parents for your support in making sure your children are at school every day and are arriving on time. Just a reminder that registers close at 8.50am every morning and after this time, your child is officially marked as late.

Parking

I ask that parents continue to park responsibly outside our school. Please do not park across the back gate, even for a couple of minutes, as this is an emergency exit.

Learning Reviews

Learning Reviews are being held this week. Your child's work will be set out in the hall, please browse through this while you are waiting for your appointment. Please bring your annotated one plan with you to the appointment.

Please remember – appointments are ten minutes long and an opportunity for your child's teacher to let you know how they have settled in to their new class and to briefly discuss their progress and attainment. If you have any questions or concerns of a more in depth nature, please email the office for an after school appointment with the class teacher at another time.

We will be asking you to complete a short survey while you wait. Please spend a few minutes adding your comments as this is an important way in which we can gather and act on your feedback, both positive and negative.

Year 6 IOW Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Year 6 cake sale on Friday. We raised an excellent, £80 which will help pay for admission to the 'Victorian Explorer' activity whilst visiting Osborne House.

PTA

We have our Christmas Raffle coming up again this year which will be drawn on Friday 8th December at our Santa's Grotto event. Raffle tickets are coming home in school bags this week.

We usually sell a lot of tickets outside the Co-op so unfortunately our ticket sales will be affected by the current closure. If anyone is able to take some extra tickets and sell them to work colleagues or family to help us out, please let the office or a member of the PTA know. The raffle raises a lot of money for our school so any tickets you can sell will really help.

There are some great prizes this year including a top prize of £150.00 cash, a Christmas hamper and some fantastic vouchers for local businesses.

Help!

Our PTA have asked if anybody can help them take some large items from the school site to Braintree recycling centre. It would need to be somebody with a large truck who can give up an hour or two. If you can help, we would really appreciate it. Just let the office know or get in touch with Catherine Yarrow.

Play Equipment

Just a reminder not let your children play on the climbing equipment on either playground before or after school.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be taking part in Children in Need. We ask that the children dress in spots and dots (or stripes if they don't have spots) and donate £1 towards this amazing charity. Hair spray, face paints and general craziness is encouraged. There will be small prizes for the best 'spotacular' outfit from each class. Of course, if your child prefers not to dress up, this is also absolutely fine.

Admissions

If you have a child who is due to start school in September, you must apply for their place before 15th January 2024. You can do this by following the link below.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a fantastic week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

November

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Learning Reviews

Friday 17th November

Celebration Assembly 9am

Children in Need Spotacular

Friday 24th November

INSET Day

December

Friday 1st December

Celebration Assembly 9am

Trip to the Pantomime

Tuesday 5th December

Nativity Performance 1.30pm

Thursday 7th December

Nativity Performance 9.30am

Friday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Bring a bottle

PTA Christmas Event

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December

KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 15th December

Christmas Film Club

Monday 18th December

Shop 'til You Drop

Wednesday 20th December

Last day of term (no early finish)